

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

VIVID SEATS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIGI PORTAL LLC,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 1:20-cv-04042

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PATENT CASE

DECLARATION OF GAUTHAM BODEPUDI

I, Gautham Bodepudi, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration. I am competent to testify as to all matters stated, and I am not under any legal disability that would in any way preclude me from testifying.
2. I am a managing partner of IP EDGE LLC.
3. I live in Texas and have lived in Texas for eight years.
4. IP EDGE LLC is a Texas limited liability company with a mailing address at 5300 N Braeswood Blvd Ste 4 -V620, Houston, TX 77096.
5. IP EDGE LLC serves as a licensing advisor for Digi Portal. IP EDGE LLC is not a law firm.
6. As a representative of IP EDGE, I sent a letter on behalf of Digi Portal to Vivid Seats LLC on June 26, 2020. My letter requested an initial response within two weeks of the date of the letter, *i.e.*, July 10, 2020. I did not receive a response from Vivid Seats LLC before July 10, 2020.

7. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the letter, without attached patents and claim charts, I sent on behalf of Digi Portal to Vivid Seats LLC on June 26, 2020.

8. I am registered as an Illinois attorney; however, I do not practice law in Illinois.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that I have signed this declaration in Austin, Texas on August 24, 2020.



Guautham Bodepudi